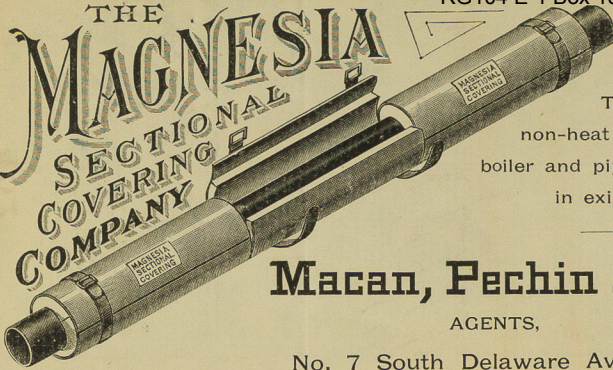
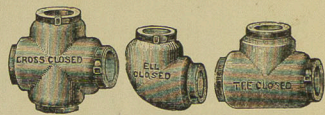


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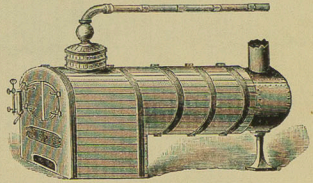


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AGENTS,

No. 7 South Delaware Avenue.

TELEPHONE No. 966.



Philadelphia, April 6th, 1888.

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